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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF VALLEY CONNECTIONS, LLC)
FOR AUTHORITY TO ASSUME NEW DEBT)

DOCKET NO. T- 04169A-04-0816

NOTICE OF FILING AFFIDAVIT
OF PUBLICATION

In accordance with the Procedural Order dated July 13, 2005, in the above-referenced docket, Valley Connections, LLC published notice of the above-captioned application in *The Arizona Republic* on July 20, 2005. An Affidavit of Publication from *The Arizona Republic* is attached hereto.

RESPECTFULLY submitted this 26th day of July, 2005.

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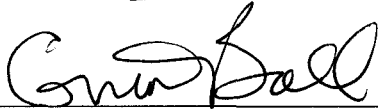
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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE
APPLICATION OF VALLEY
CONNECTIONS, LLC
FOR AUTHORITY TO ASSUME
NEW DEBT
(DOCKET NO. T-04169A-
04-0816)**

On November 12, 2005, Valley Connections, LLC ("Applicant") filed an Application with the Arizona Corporation Commission (Commission) an order authorizing the Applicant to issue debt in the amount of \$14,956,743. On June 3, 2005, Commission Staff filed a Staff Report that recommends approval of the application subject to conditions. The Commission may consider the application with a hearing if no party requests an evidentiary hearing. The Application and Staff Report are available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Commission in Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona, and at the Applicant's office at 752 East Maley, Willcox, Arizona 85643.

Intervention in the Commission's proceedings on the application shall be permitted to any person entitled by law to intervene and having a direct substantial interest in this matter. Persons desiring to intervene must file a Motion to Intervene with the Commission which must be served upon Applicant and which, at a minimum, shall contain the following:

1. The names, addresses, and telephone number of the proposed intervenor and of any person upon whom service of documents is to be made if different than the intervenor.
2. A short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding.
3. Whether the proposed intervenor desires a formal evidentiary hearing on the application and the reasons for such a hearing.
4. A statement certifying that a copy of the Motion to Intervene has been mailed to the Applicant.

The granting of Motions to Intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all Motions to Intervene must be filed on, or before, the 15th day after this notice. Any person may file written comments on the application, without seeking intervention, by mailing copies to the Commission and Applicant. All correspondence should contain reference to the Docket No. T-04169A-04-0816.

If you have any questions about this application, or want further information on intervention, you may contact the Consumer Services Section of the Commission at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, or call 1-800-222-7000. The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request reasonable accommodations such as sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting Linda Hogan, ADA Coordinator, LHogan@cc.state.az.us, voice phone number 602-542-3931. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

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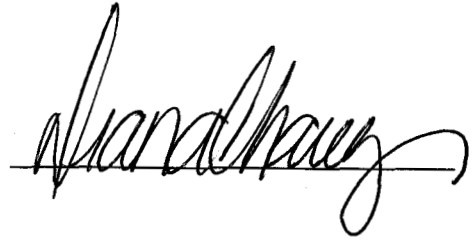
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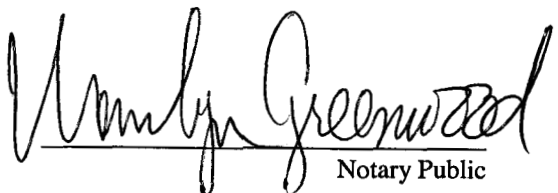
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The Arizona Republic

July 20, 2005



Sworn to before me this
26TH day of
July A.D. 2005

Notary Public